



**LATINO COMMUNITY  
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Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

October 13, 2009

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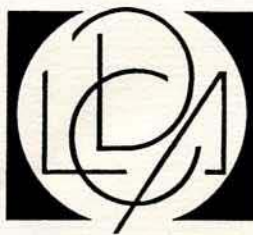
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